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3)□	<i>,</i> —					
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Dispositi	on of Claims					
4)🛛	☑ Claim(s) <u>1-19 and 21-27</u> is/are pending in the application.					
	4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.					
5)	5) Claim(s) is/are allowed.					
6)🖂	6)⊠ Claim(s) <u>1-19 and 21-27</u> is/are rejected.					
7)	Claim(s) is/are objected to.					
8)	Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or	election requirement.				
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9)[The specification is objected to by the Examine	r.				
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11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.						
	ınder 35 U.S.C. § 119					
 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some * c) None of: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received. 						
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

1. Claims 1-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Truesdale (US 4,990,135).

Truesdale discloses a rod house (54) in which a rod (52) having a distal end and a needle (16) having a tapering end with a recess (Figure 5b) is slidably disposed; a chamber house (12) connected (via 56/58) to the rod house; the chamber house comprising at least one chamber, where a first wall of the chamber is a first sealing (28) and a second wall is a second sealing (60); the chamber comprising a medicament; the rod penetrating the first and second sealing when slid proximally; the rod house being sealed by a removable stationary rod house sealing (see Figure 2, wherein sealing 60 acts as a removable end seal for the rod house when the rod house and chamber house are attached); the distal end of the rod projecting out the distal end of the rod house (Figure 2); a spring (112) for retracting the rod after activation; a shoulder (76) in the house which engages a shoulder (106) on the rod for stopping advancement of the rod; the chamber house made from a plastic (Lucite); and a marking means (106) disposed concentrically on the rod which is activated when the rod is activated to mark that the rod has been activated (in that the user can gauge the movement of 106 relative to 76).

2. Claims 1, 2, 15-19, and 21-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Fishman et al (US 5,076,282).

Fishman et al disclose a device comprising a rod house (608) having a rod with a tapering proximal end (606) slidably disposed in the housing (see Figure 41); the rod house being sealed by a stationary rod house sealing (604); a chamber house comprising first and second sealing walls (546/548) which contain a medicament (552); wherein the chamber house is connected to the rod house so that the proximal end of the rod penetrates the first and second sealings when slid proximally (see Figure 41); the distal end of the rod projecting out of the distal end of the rod house (see Figure 37); a common actuator (536); and a labeling (570) means arranged on the chamber house.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed 4/7/10 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. Applicant argues that Truesdale does not disclose a stationary or a removable rod house sealing in the proximal end. Examiner disagrees. The claims recite 'the rod house is sealed by a stationary rod house sealing in the proximal end' and 'the rod house is sealed by a removable rod house sealing in the proximal end.' As seen in Figure 2 of Truesdale, sealing element 60 is removably attached to the proximal end of the housing (in that the element is removed when element 12 is detaching from housing 54), and element 60 is also stationary (in that the element 60 does not move once it is attached to the rod housing).

Conclusion

Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing Application/Control Number: 10/558,943 Page 4

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date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH

shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action

is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of

the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX

MONTHS from the date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should

be directed to CATHERINE N. WITCZAK whose telephone number is (571)272-7179. The examiner

can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8-5 EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kevin

Sirmons can be reached on (571) 272-4965. The fax phone number for the organization where this

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